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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARTUS AND  
METHOD AND PROGRAM OF THE SAME

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Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Final Official Action of March 8, 2007. In partial response to that Action, the Applicant, through its representatives and attorneys, hereby brings to the attention of the examiner the twenty (20) US patents and one (1) Japanese-language document filed in related U.S. Patent No. 7,087,107 and U.S. Serial No. 11/042,187.

These documents are being submitted with an RCE application in response to the Final Office Action of March 8, 2007.

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